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CITIZENS DEMAND MARKET BUILDING

Large Deputation Waits on City Council Asking That By-Law be Submitted.

SOME EXPLANATIONS ARE GIVEN

Award of Paving Contracts Held Over to a Special Meeting on Thursday Awaiting Reports of City Engineer and Commissioner—Sewer Pipe Contract Awarded.

An indignation delegation of almost fifty citizens swept down on the city council at the council chamber last evening to demand that the \$2000 by-law for the erection of a market building on First street be submitted to the people instead of being shelved as was presumably done at the last council meeting.

J. Travis Barker and Mr. Calhoun were spokesmen for the delegation. They laid great stress on the fact that the people by a recent plebiscite had decided that the market should go on First street and indicated thereby their wish that the present market site be reserved for a city hall location.

Explanations then followed from the aldermanic seats. Ald. Lundy pointed out that he had no responsibility for the matter having been laid over at last week's meeting. It was Ald. Garriep who had moved a resolution to that effect. He had no intention of letting the matter drop indefinitely, but wanted the council to give the erection of a market building more careful consideration.

Vested Interests?

Ald. Hyndman said he would like to see the market square a breathing space in the heart of the city. He reminded the delegation, however, that vested interests were concerned, at present. If they had been represented by him in financial strength, he said, that it would be ruin to a dozen or more businesses around if the market were removed to First street. He was, however, relieved to see Mr. Barker take the lead in advocating that it be moved, as he had interests there. However, careful consideration should be given to the matter. The square cost the city \$14,000 and park accommodation there would cost \$2000, according to present values. What bothered him was whether it was right to take away from merchants the custom which came to them by reason of the market being there. A few people down city were taxed for the benefit of the people at large. He was in favor of having a park on the present square, but he was in doubt as to whether a few people should pay for it. He thought a public meeting should be called to discuss the market question freely and frankly. Nothing should be done to benefit any special class or number of people.

In reply Mr. Barker said that the present square was not a business center.

"I hope not," added Mr. Hyndman.

Demand Is Not New.

Mr. Harlan said he recollects that nine years ago there was a demand for a market building, and the demand has been insisted upon since. Expressions of the will of the people in the plebiscite showed that the deposit in the people's way to preserve the present square for something better, viz., a city hall. The people were not content to have another building go on the present site. He suggested that the \$2000 by-law be voted on as the others. Whatever the verdict the delegation would submit.

Paving Tender Held Up.

Once again the city council has balked on the question of awarding paving contracts for the work to be done in the city this year. On the first occasion there was the tender of the Bitulithic Co. for \$30 on open paved areas and from \$8.50 to \$9.00 per sq. yard on streets with car-tracks of 10 to 12 foot centre. While this tender was under discussion the Rudolph S. Blome Co. loomed up with a tender for "Granitoid" pavement at \$2.50 per sq. yard up to 15,000 yards. These two tenders were considered at the

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MORINVILLE LINE WILL BE EXTENDED

R. J. Mackenzie Outlines C.N.R. Construction Plans for the Coming Summer.

Winnipeg, Man., March 30.—Important contracts will be let by the Canadian Northern Railway for the construction of many new lines throughout the West. Although the exact amount of work that will be undertaken has not yet been decided upon, R. J. McKinley outlined this morning the most important contracts that will be let.

In Manitoba, the Oakpoint Line will be extended for a considerable distance towards the north and the Rossburn extensions will be connected with the main line. In the western provinces, the Battleford line will be extended southwest from Prince Albert. The Vegreville line will be completed from Stettler to Calgary. The Goose Lake line will be extended towards Calgary from Saskatoon, and further extensions will be made to the Willow Barne line. Extensions will also be made to the Thunder Hill branch.

A start will be made on a line towards the Peace River country. This will be an extension to the Morinville line out of Edmonton. In addition to the new contracts, there is considerable work yet to be completed on contracts let this year.

Nothing definite has as yet been decided in regard to the main line west of Edmonton, but this will be considered this week.

Will Be Big Fight.

London, March 30.—The first day's debate in the House of Commons on Premier Asquith's resolution dealing with the veto power of the House of Lords, proved conclusively that the Lords will not yield their privileges without a great struggle. A. J. Balfour, opposition leader, in the comments, declared plainly that it was the intention of his party to take the first opportunity to repeal any measure restricting the House of Lord's power of veto.

SECURED FRANCHISE IN PRINCE RUPERT

R. Brutinel Returns From Prince Rupert Where He Says His Company Will Spend \$1,500,000 in Two Years.

Mr. R. Brutinel, of Edmonton, who, according to the Prince Rupert Optimist, has acquired the Tsimspsean Light and Power Company, returned to the city yesterday. The Tsimspsean company held the franchise for the installation of gas, light, power, telephone, telegraph, and street rail way system in Prince Rupert within a radius of 75 miles from the source of power, which is the Kitimat River, and the river system also offering water facilities in the vicinity.

Although the people of Prince Rupert were bitterly opposed to the Tsimspsean Company when formed, they were fair-minded enough to appreciate that the situation is now changed. According to the Optimist, the franchise, which was a permanent danger when in the hands of charlatans, is now really a good thing for the city, since Mr. Brutinel and his associates bought it with the idea of developing their power and supply of gas, light, etc., at reasonable prices.

Such prices being \$30 per horse-power per year. The Optimist extends a neat compliment to Mr. Brutinel indicating that they know a real builder when they see one.

Mr. Brutinel has returned to Edmonton from Prince Rupert but when seen this morning he declined to give information other than secured from the Optimist. He said, however, that his company was prepared to spend \$10,000 within the next two years in the development of public utilities in Prince Rupert.

MAKE TWO REPORTS

Committee Cannot Agree on Superintendent of School Children's Health.

A special committee meeting of the Edmonton School Board was held in the board room last evening with a full attendance of the members. A. T. McLaughlin, acting president, presided.

The meeting, long and tedious, resulted in the selection of a medical officer to superintend the health of school children. Seven or eight applications were read and considered.

The procedure is that the committee report to the meeting of the board and recommend an appointment. It now appears as if two recommendations will be made to the board, one in favor of the appointment of Dr. Cruz and the other in favor of Dr. Park.

It is understood that Chairman Burchell and Trustees Cushing and Clarke are in favor of Dr. Cruz, while Dr. Ferriz and Walter Ramsay wished the appointment of Dr. Park, who has been a resident of Edmonton for several years. They felt that Dr. Cruz being a newcomer was not entitled to the position.

It is expected that a special meeting of the board will be called for in the near future, when a majority and minority report will be read, and the appointment made.

BORDEN TELLS OF DIVISIONS

Speaks at Halifax of the Differences With Quebec Conservatives.

SAYS EMERGENCY EXISTS

Declares Government's Attitude on the Navy Question is a Hidden Declaration of Independence and Separation.

Halifax, N.S., March 29.—"The chief, if not the only, difference of opinion between my colleagues from Quebec and myself, on the naval defence question, is in the estimates of the gravity of existing conditions."

"I believe that an emergency has arisen which makes it the imperative duty of Canada to proffer immediate and effective aid, to offer it now, and to stand shoulder to shoulder with our fellow dominions. The French-speaking Conservatives from Quebec are not satisfied that such emergency exists."

Thus did R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, explain his differences with the Quebec members of his party, at a banquet given in his honor here last night.

"The absurd argument that our autonomy is in danger by a direct emergency contribution, and hardly worth mentioning, was our autonomy destroyed, by the gifts to unfortunate sufferers at San Francisco, Messina and Paris. Has it not been affected by our efforts in aid of the Pacific cable, by our subsidies to steamship lines? Did Australia and New Zealand leave their autonomy by making annual contributions to the imperial navy for ten years? Did we, did any of the great dominions beyond the seas lose their autonomy by sending their troops to South Africa to fight under the Empire's flag?"

The Conservative proposal, if carried into effect, would certainly not decrease or affect the autonomous status of Canada, but should on the contrary increase the self-respect of the people. What is ours to give or to withhold, we may freely give."

Mr. Borden, in addition accused Sir Wilfrid of the greatest vacillation and contradiction in expressing the attitude of the government in regard to the naval programme and attitude of Canada in the event of war.

"The prime minister," said Mr. Borden, "has always held that Canada should take no part in the wars of Great Britain. Such being the case, the government's attitude is nothing short of a hidden declaration of independence and separation, which I will oppose to the end."

Now is the time and this is the place for Men's Spring Gloves. Kelly & Moore.

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EDMONTON SHOULD DO MORE BOOSTING

Mr. P. O. Dwyer Tells of What he Saw on Trip Through Southern and Western States.

After three months' trip through the southern and western states, during which time he saw much of interest, and bad time to reflect much, Mr. P. O. Dwyer has returned to the city and is again a guest at the King Edward Hotel.

"This province and this city happen to be proud of, but it seems to me that we are not so progressive outside here," said Mr. Dwyer. "In some of the southern cities like Los Angeles, Oklahoma City, and Dallas, Texas, are to be found the real boosters. They talk their city all the time. The newspapers follow it up all through districts and misfortune may come, you never heard of it. Everything is always prosperous and progressive."

"Oklahoma City is one of the most up-to-date cities on the continent. The city has no miles of pavement, with a population of little over 50,000. Recently the city has gone in for housing packing plants and now has two. The circumstances surrounding the erection of the first plant reminded me much of the Griffin plant at Edmonton. The Nelson Morris Co. are established three miles out from the city. A street car was rushed out while the plant was in course of erection and thousands of people took a ride to see it. The opportunity came to house the plant in a building in and about twenty minutes a house of \$6000 was subscribed. The city has now two packing houses close at hand, the farmers are looking up and things are developing rapidly."

Mr. Dwyer thought that Edmonton might take a leaf out of the book of Oklahoma City and have all the merchants, real estate men and city officials unite in building up the city by bringing industries here and by spreading the reputation of the city far and wide.

"The most noticeable feature of trade in the States today," said Mr. Dwyer, "is the situation in the stock trade. Everything is high and every farmer who has stock, and especially breeding stock for sale, is making money. In all my travels, however, I did not see a country or state that offers the farmer better advantages of soil and a bountiful revenue for his labor than this province."

EDMONTON TO CALGARY

Will Alberta and Great Waterways Build Through Southern Alberta?

Calgary, March 30.—It is authorized that the Alberta and Great Waterways railway will start work in the near future on a line from Edmonton to Calgary which latter will be extended farther south. It is said that Messrs. Darling and Lansdowne of the company's engineering staff are working on the plans for this extension.

Jeffries Is Uninjured.

Mojave, Cal., March 30.—Rumors that James J. Jeffries had been injured in an accident while hunting were dispelled today when John Hayes, automobile stage driver, came from the desert and reported that the pugilist was enjoying himself at Little Lake.

Portland—Manitoba: Northwest winds, fair and cool. Saskatchewan and Alberta: Fair and mild.

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BENNETT WOULDN'T PRODUCE LETTERS

Counsel For the Insurgents was Called as a Witness This Morning.

THE COMMISSION WILL ADJOURN

Mr. Walsh Said That it Would Take a Week or Perhaps Longer for the Counsel to go Through all the Documents Produced and Search Telegrams.

This morning the first real opposition to the work of the A. & G. W. Commission was felt when B. B. Nolan, junior member for Calgary, admitted that he had documents relative to the matter under investigation, but refused to produce them. He stated, however, that he could not mind letting Mr. Walsh see some of them.

"I should fancy I should have to say yes to that," drawled Mr. Bennett. "What are these documents?"

"I decline to answer."

"Is it a fact that you were approached by large financial interests to induce you to attack the A. & G. W.?"

"It is a fact that I was approached by large financial interests not to attack the A. & G. W." was the reply.

"By letter?"

"No, in person."

"What did these persons say?"

"They showed me a telegram——"

"Who showed it? Who sent it?"

demanded Mr. Nolan.

"I decline to answer," snapped Mr. Bennett. "I am willing to furnish the names to Mr. Walsh or to the Commissioners in regard to the calling of witnesses."

"Last night," said Mr. Walsh, "I asked Mr. Nolan if I would request Messrs. Bennett and Boyle to come here today, as he was almost positive they had documents in their possession that would throw light on this question. They are both here."

Just before half-past twelve today when the Commission was about to adjourn, Mr. Walsh stated he had a matter to bring before the Commissioners in regard to the calling of witnesses.

"Bring this question up," continued Mr. Walsh, "because, too, you may come to me with similar information. Now if I need to all such requests it might be very expensive to the country, if the witnesses lived in Pincher Creek or Lethbridge, or some other distant point. It strikes me that when such names are handed to us, if Mr. Johnston and I were permitted to satisfy ourselves that the evidence so obtained would be valuable, before the witness was called, it might save quite a deal of expense."

"In the present case it was very simple, as both Mr. Boyle and Mr. Bennett were here in the city."

After holding a short conference, the judges concurred in Mr. Walsh's view of the matter.

Mr. Nolan: "Sometimes it would be difficult to prove that a witness actually had evidence."

Mr. Justice Harvey: "All that is needed is a reasonable supposition."

Mr. Walsh: "And I suppose anybody may bring a witness at their own expense."

Mr. Justice Harvey: "Certainly. Anybody, even if they are not connected, may do so."

Mr. Bennett: "Called."

Mr. Bennett then arose and stated that he had no documents to produce. "All I have," said he, "are memos, papers, and so on that I secured in my effort to gather a case against the transaction. I got them as a public man and as counsel. I must refuse to make them public."

Mr. Nolan insisted, however, that he would like to question Mr. Bennett, so the junior member from Calgary was sworn.

"Were you appointed counsel for the insurgents?" Mr. Nolan shot at the witness.

"Is this examination for discovery, my lord?" enquired Mr. Bennett. Then turning to Mr. Nolan he replied:

"I can't give you the exact date. There were several discussions regarding the matter."

"Was your appointment before or after the appointment of the Commission?"

"It was discussed before. The formal appointment was made afterwards."

"Have you ever talked to or from members of the government in regard to this affair?"

Mr. Bennett was very precise in his reply: "I have had no communication, either directly or indirectly, with any members of the government in

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Certain considerations had to be observed. Certain business men had taken leases on their present sites, and were liable to incur loss. The mat-

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The wisdom of the attitude taken by the Canadian government in regard to the tariff dispute with the United States is proven by the success attending the negotiations which have been going on between Hon. W. S. Fielding and President Taft during the last few weeks. It has also been shown by the attention which has been aroused throughout United States as to the value to that country of Canadian trade. Canada is in a position to assert her complete commercial independence of United States, but to do so would entail a sacrifice upon this country, even if the other country would be the greater sufferer. Canada as well as the United States will benefit by the existence of friendly relations between the two countries. And it is eminently satisfactory that this amicable arrangement has been reached with only minor concessions on the part of this country. Instead of the extension to the United States of the whole "favorable nation" schedule as was at first demanded, Canada grants the intermediate rates of duty in the United States, the most important of which seems to be manufactured silk. On the other hand the United States extends to Canada the full minimum tariff. United States demanded the abrogation or prohibition of export duties on pulp wood cut on crown lands and wood pulp shipments from the various provinces. By the settlement reached, however, the provinces are not to be interfered with although the Dominion Government has undertaken not to prohibit the exportation of pulp wood or wood pulp.

Down in Maryland the Democrats are ready to walk right over the eighth amendment to the United States constitution and any other obstacle that may stand in the way in order to disenfranchise the negro. The Democrats in the south always have had it in more or less for the black man, one of his worst faults being that he is almost always a Republican. The trouble is, however, that the negro of the south does not even make a good Republican. He is illiterate, and his vote, so the while folks and especially the Democrats say, is easily purchasable. And on top of it all he is in the majority. Speaking of the negroes in the other provinces in Canada, a man from Maryland once remarked that it was all very well to have clean elections in the north, but that in his state if they did not have some corruption, the negroes would be able to control the whole state government.

What Others Say**RATE DISCRIMINATION**

(Toronto Globe)

This subject, in which the public are deeply, though indirectly, interested, has been handled before the Canadian Institute by Prof. McLean, of the Railway Commission, who is one of Canada's best authorities on transportation problems. The practice of rate discrimination according to the bearing power of the traffic has been in so long and trade has become so completely adjusted to it that a change to a regular, reasonable system could not be introduced hurriedly without serious disturbances and injuries. If the public have any grounds for dissatisfaction, it is because the change is not being pressed forward fast enough by the Railway Commission. Railway agents have asked to see a man's books in Canada and learn his profits before deciding the rates on his goods, and have even told him that he must cut down expenses that they may obtain more from him. A man in such a position is always afraid to appeal to the press, which could soon reveal him. Weight, bulk, risk, and cost of handling should be the considerations determining freight rates. When this is demanded, experts on behalf of the railways can supply a list of rates determined by these considerations. It is known that there are also many rates designed to absorb accord-

ing to the profits of the various enterprises served. It is the part of the Commission to eliminate these rates with the least disturbance.

The railways argue that these rates are necessary in order to make the hauling of freight with a low bearing power possible. It is questionable if any railway carries freight at rates that yield no profit, but if they do it is not urged that they are essential, so far as the expense of the railroads is concerned. Water transportation, always competitive, regulates railway rates, and the companies have many more or less ingenious explanations devised to excuse higher proportionate rates elsewhere. Lower railway rates from Toronto to Montreal with the down-stream water transportation as compared with rates from Montreal to Toronto are explained on the ground that the goods as raw material carried to Toronto have already yielded something to the railways. Why that should make any difference is among the economic mysteries. The railways compete across the continent with ocean traffic around Cape Horn. This is presumably profitable. For shorter hauls to intermediate points they change not less but more, the addition being greater as the haul is shorter. The illegal economic formulae in which they admit that they charge these rates because they cannot charge more is regarded as anathema by Uncle Joe. Uncle Joe has explained that he rode to a pass because he would rather keep the money than transfer it to the treasury of a railway company. But the railways are never quite so frank. If the country had a network of toll roads with various traffic and the gate-keepers were allowed to charge each vehicle all the traffic would bear, various lines of business would soon adjust themselves to the situation. The tolls would present all the anomalies, inconsistencies, and discriminations which the railways seek to justify in freight rates and which the Railway Commission is gradually eliminating.

QUEBEC AND HER DUTY

(Winnipeg Telegram)

A Quebec dispatch gives the information that from that province during the year 1909 nearly 20,000 people left for other sections to make their homes. Most of these were from the rural districts. Of this number nearly 11,000 departed for the United States. Less than 800 found future homes in the Canadian West.

Members of the provincial legislature professed surprise at the figures of the report of the federal agent of colonization. And well may they be astonished. With American railroads exerting their efforts to divert the stream of United States emigration from the Canadian West to the southern and western states, here comes report that in a single year nearly eleven thousand Canadians have overakened the opportunity which awaits them in the western provinces, and gone to another nation to add to its productive capacity.

Seven hundred and eleven people of Quebec came to Western Canada last year. Eleven thousand to the United States. Canada is getting from the republic to the south thousands upon thousands of settlers who will in time become an important factor in national upbuilding. The balance is largely in our favor. But something should be done to divert this Eastern Canadian emigration to the prairie provinces. Every Canadian saved to Canada is a factor for national growth and prosperity. Quebec's loss is Canada's gain if Quebec sends her people to any other portion of the Dominion. But Canada loses entirely if she contributes of her wealth producing population to the growth of the American nation.

THE OLD COUNTRY

(Montreal Herald)

Tenancy passes coaches pulled out to Toronto station one day this week carrying a thousand people, most of them young men and women in the prime of life, and a certain number of children with them. These were neither Saxons nor Italians, Doukhobors nor Galicians, Finns nor Hungarians. They were not even English agricultural laborers nor refugees from the hunger ghettos of the factory towns. They were all Ontario people, born and bred, from the farms and from the towns, and they were headed west to make homes for themselves on the prairies. Moreover, this was just one excursion, one of several for this spring.

Such a spectacle as that must set Easterners thinking, thinking for example of the areas in the old eastern states which are now known best for the number of abandoned farms. It is rather curious to have to think of Ontario and Quebec and the Maritime provinces as centres of emigration propaganda, but that is evidently what is afoot. Of course, it is all right. These people are only going out to take possession of their heritage. But that their going should be in such numbers that a thousand of the young and strong and hopeful take train at the same hour, surely this is a migration hardly ever having been looked for in the history of the world, and still only thinly settled. It just goes to show how true it is that population on this continent can hardly be called settled at all. It is fluid, rather.

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THE PRESS DID IT.

(Ottawa Free Press)

"Perdition would be full if every newspaperman had his due."

So spoke Uncle Joe Cannon, speaker of the United States House of Representatives, who himself apparently is on the steep and slippery slope to political extinguishment.

And the press did it. Uncle Joe refused to give them free pulp. Word was sent out that Uncle Joe was very much in the wrong, and it was time he was out of business. Ink and paper told the tale of Cannonism.

These stories percolated to every newspaperman in the land, and now Uncle Joe's tinsel crown is tottering on the side of his head. The press did it. And well he knows it.

Gentle reader, there is but one conclusion, never wear the crown or else get into the newspaper busines.

CARELESS COMMENTS

In speaking at Boston of the great task of governing the British Empire, R. L. Borden should have said that it is almost as difficult as leading the Conservative party.

Perhaps the Chicago policeman who

was dismissed for taking a fifty cent bribe offended the commissioners by the smallness of the bribe.

A proposal of marriage to whoever might see it was written by an Ottawa man on a roll of paper shipped from Booth's Mills to the Old Country. This goes on record as the biggest love letter ever posted.

Earl Grey has been made a Knight of St. John of Jerusalem, an order established in 1101 to "extend hospitality to wandering crusaders." This will put it up to the Governor-General to extend hospitality on his return to England to the Hon. Joseph Martin.

Montreal Herald.

OLD SOLDIER DEAD

Kenneth Grant Had Wide Reputation as Sanitary Engineer.

Prince Albert, Sask., March 29.—Kenneth Grant, aged 69 years, a retired barrack master of the Imperial government of India, died here on Saturday. Grant had attained a worldwide reputation as a sanitary inspector.

For eighteen years had charge of the health of India, also the training of all troops and the sanitation of military hospitals. His important work was the stamping out of cholera, his success in this being the means of his winning much fame in Europe where he was regarded as the best sanitary authority in the country. He came here from Portsmouth, England, about six months ago, and his suggestions here on sanitation have been carried out with good results.

Consecration Date Fixed

London, Ont., March 29.—The date of Rev. Dr. M. F. Fallon's consecration as bishop of London, has been fixed for April 25, the feast of St. Mark.

Expedition to Arctic

Copenhagen, March 29.—Knud Rasmussen, the famous Danish explorer, is preparing a new ethnographical expedition to Arctic regions. Starting during this spring, the trip is expected to last three or four years. Its chief aim will be to study the Eskimo population.

Man Blown to Pieces.

Cleveland, O., March 29.—Patrick Doud, a sampler in the laboratory of a local chemical works, was blown to pieces while stirring an unknown compound which is believed to have been a new explosive. The man was still alive when help reached him, and he explained before he died that the mixture had been given him by a friend. He did not live long enough to give the friend's name, but the police are searching for the unknown chemist.

TREMENDOUS TASK TO GOVERN EMPIRE

Address by R. L. Borden Before the Canadian Club of Boston.

Boston, Mass., March 30.—The task which confronted George Washington and Alexander Hamilton in the construction days following 1784, was not unlike that which confronts the statesmen of the British Empire at the present time. The declaration made in an interesting address delivered before the Boston Canadian Club by R. L. Borden, leader of the Conservative party of Canada. He said, in part:

"The task of the British Empire today is one of surpassing greatness. You have great problems, but consider for a moment those of the Empire. Double the area of your vast territory, divide it into a hundred fragments, great and small, and distribute them among the continents, and throughout all the seas. Concentrate three-fourths of your white population into an area of 350,000 square miles, and make it dependent on your overseas dominions for its food supply.

Jarring Nationalities.

"Undertake the government of a distant alien population of 300,000,000 endowed—perhaps encumbered—with very old and complicated civilizations, embracing fifty jarring and jealous nationalities, a hundred religions, a thousand different castes, and still unpermeated by any real capacity for the sake of self-government.

"Add to your responsibilities some fifty colonies and protectorates, scattered throughout the world, and governed by such diverse administrative methods as are best adapted to the requirements of their several peoples.

"Complicate this situation by the growth of great neighboring naval powers, tending to deprive you of the sea, which would be absolutely essential to the integrity and cohesion of your Empire."

"And commit the control of so vast an empire to a Parliament that is called upon to settle not only great imperial questions, but a thousand matters of purely domestic concern, which in the United States or Canada is largely left to the state of provincial legislatures or to municipal authorities."

Celebrate Peace Centennial

In concluding his address Mr. Borden advocated an adequate celebration in a few years of a century of peace between Great Britain and the United States. He declared that "Canada is inseparably united to the great Empire which owes a proud allegiance to King Edward, the Peacemaker, but it also in many ways closely associated with this glorious Republic."

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Borden a number of state officials, presidents of several Canadian Clubs of Canada, and prominent former British citizens were guests of the club, and also Governor Weeks of Connecticut, and Governor Quincy of New Hampshire. Dr. Neil McPhee, president of the Canadian Club of New York, welcomed Mr. Borden in behalf of the Canadian Clubs of the United States, and Lieutenant-Governor Frothingham, of Massachusetts also expressed his pleasure.

If Not a Dwarf, What?

Ridgway, Ill., March 29.—Miss Kate Cash, aged twenty-seven, is dead. Although not a dwarf, Miss Cash never weighed over twenty pounds.

Local Railway Time-Table**C. N. R. TRAINS LEAVE EDMONTON**

For Whitefish at 2:50 daily.

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* St. Albert and Morinville at 9:00 daily Wednesday

* Stony Plain at 8:30 Tum, Thur., Friday

* Vermilion at 10:30 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

* Winnipeg at 11:30 daily except Sunday

* C. N. R. TRAINS ARRIVE AT EDMONTON

From Whitefish at 10:30 daily

* Stony Plain at 10:30 Thursday, Friday

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* Vermilion at 12:30 Tuesday, Thursday

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For Calgary and points east and west

* At 8:30 daily except Sunday

For Calgary and points east and west

* At 15:00 daily except Sunday

* C. P. R. TRAINS ARRIVE AT STRATHCONA

From Calgary and the south at 15:00 daily

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* Arrive at 15:00 Monday, Wednesday, Friday

*Leave Walwright for Winnipeg at 12:30 Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday

* Trains arrive at 15:00 Monday, Wednesday, Friday

* At 15:00 Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

*Leave Walwright for Edmonton at 15:00 Monday, Wednesday, Friday

* Arrive at Edmonton at 15:00 Monday, Wednesday, Friday

* At 15:00 Monday, Wednesday, Friday

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Mercerized Linen Suitings, 27 inches wide, in red, light blue, tan, pink, light green, wisteria, Dutch blue and brown. A splendid suiting cloth, per yard 35c

Shimmer Silks, 27 inches wide, extra fine quality cloth with soft finish and white embroidered figure. Comes in pink, light green and blue with white figure, per yd. 50c

Also beautiful line Anderson Ginghams with satin stripes, large variety of colors, per yard 50c

Anderson Zephyrs and Kingtop Ginghams, 25c, 26c, 15c

White Vestings in floral, stripe and spot patterns at per yard 25c and 26c 15c

Fancy Dress Muslins in every color and dozen of patterns at every price from 75c to \$1.00 per yard up from 10c

Silk Finished Mull, with silk spot and stripe, 29 inches wide, comes in blue and white, green and white, mauve and white, yd. 60c

Heavy Linen Suiting, basket weave, 47 inches wide, in tan, light blue, wisteria, dark red grey and white, good close weave and even thread, per yard 75c

Fine Cotton Voile, with white embroidered pattern, made up of small spots forming large circle, something entirely different. Colors are tan, black, Dutch blue, mauve, old rose, 29 inches wide, per yard 75c

Crum's English Prints, 32 inches wide, guaranteed fast colors, dozens of different patterns and colors, per yd. 15c or \$1.00 for \$1.00

A line of Prints in all colors and large variety of patterns at every price from 75c to \$1.00 per yard up from 10c

Scotch Chambrays, good wide cloth in plain colors, per yard 25c, 26c and 15c

Scottish Ginghams, in stripes and checks, great variety of color combinations. Splendid duds at 12 1/2c

Fancy Ginghams (English manufacture) in tan, blue and white, green and grey. Patterns are stripes and large checks, 27 inches wide, per yard 15c

English Dress Ginghams with blue, green, yellow, pink, grey and mauve grounds, with different colored stripes. A good strong gingham, 30 inches wide and fast colors. Per yard 15c

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"FOR WILLOW IS KING"

Edmonton Cricket Club will Hold Annual Meeting Next Week—Many New Players

The cricket club will hold its annual dance on Friday and Secretary Weaver will call the annual meeting of the club next week. Last year was a very successful one and the club went through the season with very few defeats.

One of the brightest features was the defeat administered to the Calgary XI, Capital team, on its trip to the coast, carried everything before it. The number of new players in town and almost all of last year's team will be available for this season.

Cricket is a game for the old and young and its motto is "Once a cricket, forever a cricket."

If a man does drop out for a year, it is because his business interests will not spare him the time, not because he has turned against the grand old game."

Some ardent cricketers tried to arrange a game on Good Friday, but it was a little too early. However, in a very few weeks the cry of "over" will be heard, and the smack of the bat, as the "leather" hurries to the boundary for a "four."

MR. PINDER STILL MISSING

And Mistah Johnsing Hovers Around on Bail of \$5,000—The Judge Getting Angry

New York, March 29.—Jack Johnsing, the heavyweight champion pugilist, appeared before Judge Mulqueen in general sessions today, signed a renewal of the bail bonds on which he was released yesterday and made a little speech on the status of the case against him growing out of his alleged assault upon Norman Pinder, a fellow African.

The complaint whose absence yesterday caused Judge Mulqueen to declare his court was being trifled with, was still missing today, and nothing was done in the case, Johnson told the court he did not know where to find Pinder, and sincerely wished he did, so the matter could be settled and he could get back to his theatrical work. He gave no hint of his plans for the immediate future.

TOMMY BURNS VERSUS LANG

These Two Pugs will Battle for the Championship of Australia on April 20th

Sydney, March 30.—Another date has been set for the fight between Tommy Burns, Canadian pugilist and Bill Lang, the heavyweight champion of Australia for the Australian title. The date announced today is April 11. The fight was organized and scheduled for March 28 and subsequently postponed to April 20.

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PROVINCIAL FOOTBALL ASS'N MEETING IN CALGARY

J. W. Ward, of Edmonton, Was Elected President and J. Pirie, of this City, Fourth Vice-Pres.

COMING OF THE CORINTHIANS DISCUSSED

Northern District was Divided—A Strict Residence Rule was Passed and Players Cannot Participate with Different Clubs—Handbook will be Printed—Calgary Congratulated on Winning the People's Shield—President Ward's Address

Calgary, March 29.—The annual meeting of the Alberta Association Football League was held last evening at the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of re-organizing for the coming season.

Those present were J. W. Ward, Edmonton; J. Pirie, Edmonton; J. Fairey, Red Deer, and H. Ballantyne, J. Dalgety and F. Dease, Calgary.

President Ward was in the chair.

The secretary's report showed the association to have been very successful considering last season was their first. The finances showed a balance on the right side, amounting to \$18. The secretary also reported his trip to Edmonton last summer to settle the Ross-Strang business in the semi-finals of the Bennett Shield, where Calgary players took part in this shield by playing for two teams. He hoped to see the meeting adjourned in view of amendment to the present constitution whereby this would be eliminated in the future.

The President's Address

President Ward read his report as follows:

Assembled as we are at the first annual meeting of the Alberta Association Football league, it may be advisable to review the position of the soccer game in our province. For many years football has been played in various centres, and even leagues have existed in Calgary, Lethbridge, Red Deer and Edmonton. Possibly the largest league was the one that had clubs as far south as Crossfields. In 1909 a united effort was made to form a league that would be provincial in its scope and so successful was the attempt that we now have organization that is affiliated with all parts of the province. Much of the interest that has been aroused in the game must be attributed to the generosity of the men who have put up shields or cups for competition, as the Bennett Shield for Provincial honors; the Snell shield for the north, and the south Red Deer districts; the Rutherford cup for competition among the high schools from Red Deer north; the Buchanan trophy and Wright clarity shield. The fact, too, that we have in our province, the Calgary Caldonians, the holders of the People's shield, emblematic of the champion of Canada, has advertised to the Canadian public Alberta's football supremacy. It was my good fortune last year to witness a number of finals and semi-finals in the provincial league and in some of the districts. The match between Red Deer and the Edmonton Caldonians was a little possible as Red Deer found it most difficult to get their strongest men out for the game. The Lethbridge club played a magnificent game both in Edmonton and on their own ground, tying the Edmonton Callies in Edmonton and losing on their own ground by 1 to 0. The final between the Calgary and Edmonton Callies was a splendid game, Canada's champion's showing superiority in combination and condition. In all these matches, the players conducted themselves as gentlemen, the spectators were kept off the playing area and the games were conducted in a manner to win the approval of all true sportsmen.

The Coming of the Corinthians

The president touched on the coming visit of the crack team and said probably two or three games with Alberta teams would be arranged. In regard to the popular idea that Canadian teams were no match for the English, Mr. Ward cited the case of the Canadian team that went to England twenty years ago. This team played a series of twenty-three games in the mother land, winning nine, losing nine, and drawing five, scoring 39 goals, and having 41 scored against them.

What Do Expenses Mean

During the meeting the Edmonton Caldonian-Lethbridge controversy came up for discussion. This was a very interesting affair.

It appears that the Callies were to pay Lethbridge's expenses to Edmonton in the final of their series.

The boys from the C.N.R. came up to Edmonton and stayed four days and had a good time generally.

Edmonton refused to pay more than one whole day's board bill, but finally paid for two days.

This left two days for Lethbridge to draw up.

The match resulted in a draw. When the Callies journeyed to Lethbridge they were guaranteed \$100.

When the time came to pay the guarantee Lethbridge deducted \$30 which they claimed was due them from the Callies for not paying the balance of their hotel bill.

This was the case for the association to settle.

The meeting decided that four days was too much of a good thing, and that the Callies fulfilled all their obligations by paying their railway fares and two days' board.

Lethbridge was instructed to pay Edmonton the balance of \$36 due on the guarantee and failing this they would be thrown out of the league.

No Transfer of League

An amendment to the present rules regarding the shield grants was made.

"The rule will now read that no player can be transferred from one league to another by qualifying with the residential rule without written sanction by the association. This will safeguard any of the Ross-Strang affair of last year, when these two players helped both Calgary and Edmonton Caldonians to enter the finals, and then the dispute took place as to which team they should represent in the finals.

It was also decided to get out a provincial association football handbook.

A number will be printed and sold at ten cents per copy.

The northern district will be divided this year. Last year it covered both the Lethbridge and Edmonton Callies on the C. N. R. to桂asters.

This will now be in two sections, the C. N. R., and south from Edmonton to桂asters.

The Officers Elected

The officers elected for this year are:

Honorary president—Dr. Clark, Red Deer.

Honorary vice-president—C. McGrath, M.P., Lethbridge.

President—J. W. Ward, Edmonton.

Vice-president—Dr. MacRae, Calgary.

Second vice-president—I. J. Snell, Red Deer.

Third vice-president—R. J. Irwin, Lethbridge.

Fourth vice-president—J. Pirie, Edmonton.

Secretary-treasurer—H. Ballantyne, Calgary.

THE LONG TREK

Many of the fast eastern lacrosse players booked for teams on the Pacific coast are passing through Calgary these days en route for Vancouver.

During the past week Johnny Howard, Montreal, Newsy Lalonde, Cornwall; and Archie Adamson, of Toronto, are reported to have made their way westward.

Y.M.C.A. BASE BALL CLUB

A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. baseball club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers for the current year and naming delegates to the league meeting, called from Thursday evening.

WHERE IS TYRUS COBB?

He Has Not Yet Reported to Manager Jennings and Hughie is Very Wroth

San Antonio, Tex., March 30.—Ty Cobb has not reported and Manager Jennings is wroth. The team to which he is a champion batsman was assigned left his southern trip tonight minus him. His second best Cobb was given permission to remain in Georgia awhile to close up a few business interests and tend Ty Jr., but has long overstayed his leave. Hughie thinks no matter how hard he works out with college boys at home he will not get the benefit which would accrue from training with his teammates in camp. Besides it is demoralizing to discipline to have a star player doing as he pleases. Hughie has been angry for a week and getting worse each day.

On San Francisco Bay.

Dear Sir: A beautiful sentimental ballad (words and music with picture on the front, four bits) of which the following is the refrain, is now being sung with great applause in the dime grand opera houses on Jasper avenue:

"There's alfalfa on the prairies and the people have to walk,

For the street cars in that town refuse to run;

"To call it dead you wouldn't dare,

For they have a mighty mayor;

"It's a sad old spot called Hegewisch, but it's ho-ho."

I know it looks rotten, but it looks immense.

—

FEW WILL GO FROM HERE

It Is Just as Cheap to go from New York to Frisco as from Edmonton to the Coast

The Jeffries-Johnson fight at San Francisco on July 4th will attract thousands of men from the East and it is not without the realm of reason to suppose that a few westerners will be drawn to the ringside.

Arrangements are already being made by the American railroads to carry the immense crowds expected, but how will the average Canuck who delights in a "serp" get to the fight? Some of the early price packages are well looked after, as the girls will go to New York or Buffalo and get aboard one of the special club trains.

But how about the Edmontonians? On inquiring at the C. P. R. ticket office this morning the Capital learned that the single fare to Frisco is \$50.00 and the return practically the same.

No special rates have been announced by the Canadian roads but if a sufficient number of people signify their intention of taking the trip a reduced fare may be granted.

By going to Winnipeg, and thence to St. Paul, connections could be made with the American transcontinentals but this would prove rather an expensive trip.

The way they figure it out from Toronto is like this: "The summer rate over nearly all the roads will be \$105.80 to San Francisco and return, with an added expense of \$10.00 each way for a sleeper, or \$8 in all and meals for eight days coming along." This will cost \$1,000.00 plus \$20 at meals, a dollar each, and the lone traveller, of course, will have to hustle for his arena ticket, and will lack the additional comforts for the trip de luxe, and the clubbiness and companionship to be found on the specials. By pinching down on the cost of living in San Francisco, and by taking all the chances that go with the cheapest seats in the arena, the economical fight enthusiast might be able to get from coast to coast and see the fight for an over-all expense of \$20.

This will be running it rather fine, however, and he who wishes to combine the spectacle and a vacation will do well to regard \$400 as his inside limit.

A person living this far west should be able to do the trip nicely for \$200, but it would be necessary to deny himself a few luxuries such as plush-covered ring-side seats and suites at the St. Francis.

AMONG THE 'CITY AMATEURS'

JEFF AND HIS WORLD'S TOUR

Is James wins the Battle on July 4th, He will Start on Sept. 10th—Gotch and Corbett in Party

Chicago, Ill., March 29.—If James J. Jeffries wins from Jack Johnson on July 4, he will start his world tour on July 10. The company will show 60 days in this country and sail for England on Sept. 10. It was also decided definitely that Frank Gotch and James J. Corbett will be members of the company. The other principals will be selected later on, for Berger and Fraser favor taking the middleweight and lightweight champions along.

ALF. FIDLER IS INTERVIEWED

Tells the Albertans that Edmonton is Baseball Crazy—Team will Get the Very Best of Support

Alf. Fidler, better known as "Old War Horse" Fidler, arrived in the city yesterday from Edmonton on business.

Alf. stated that from all accounts the coming season of the Western Canada baseball league would be a good one.

Deacon White, he said, was collecting together a team that would make them all go. He had already a crack-jack bunch, from whom he should be able to pick a pennant-winning team. He is getting several well known players, most of whom have played in high-class leagues.

Edmonton at present is baseball crazy. They talk ball from morning till night, and this summer the capital will give their team the best possible support. Deacon has the confidence of all the fans. He is well liked and they will turn out to support him.

Regarding the Calgary team Fidler does not know much. He knows Carney personally, and he is known as a good manager. He appears to be getting a bunch of youngsters, and these generally turn out the best position in the long run.

CAPITALS AFTER MINTO CUP

President Offers the Players a Cash Bonus if They win the Championship—Powers is Captain

Ottawa, March 29.—The Capital lacrosse club held its annual meeting tonight, and it was announced that the team would play at Lansdowne park instead of Varsity this year. Mr. E. Tasse offered \$500 to be shared among the players if they won the championship this year. Dr. J. L. Chabot resigned the presidency and Walter Cunningham succeeded him. The secretaryship was taken by Alex. Robinson in succession to Tom Clancy. Pat Williams and E. Hindley were elected vice-presidents and George Duncan treasurer.

Johnny Powers, brother of Bill Powers, of the Edmonton Lacrosse Club, was elected Captain for 1910.

How To Win an Auto.

The commission issued a notice to all major league players giving the conditions under which a Detroit firm is to present an automobile to the champion batsman of the 1910 season.

Regular players to be eligible for the prize must have been credited with 350 times at bat, catchers with 200 times and pitchers with 100. The official league batting averages will be the only factor in awarding the prize.

CALEDONIAN SOCCER CLUB

A large turnout of the members of the Caledonian football club is requested to attend the practice to be held on the exhibition grounds tonight, March 30, at 6:30 o'clock.

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CITIZENS DEMAND MARKET BUILDING

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meeting previous to last night, when it was decided that nothing be done until the views of the city engineer be seen. In the meantime the National Paving and Contracting Co. appeared on the scene with a tender of \$250 per sq. yard on 6 inch concrete base of 15,000 sq. yards area, and \$7.75 per sq. yard of 6 inch concrete base and over 15,000 area. But communications were also received from the Biltmore and Contracting Co. offering to place sheet asphalt on one street at \$2.70 per square yard with biltmore, the other streets, and from the Granatoff company offering to lay the pavement at \$2.86 per square yard, provided the entire contract be secured, which was to be over 15,000 square yards.

Representatives of the three competing firms indulged in a wavy controversy in which they advanced arguments in favor of their brand of pavement and refuted any allegations to the contrary.

The council found itself with the three tenders before it and without the service of a city engineer, who had just resigned from the city, and had not an opportunity of studying the tenders. It was decided to refer the matter to City Engineer Latornell and to the City Commissioners for a report to be considered by the council at the special Thursday night meeting.

The contract for the supplying of the cedar poles required by the city this season was let to the Globe Lumber Co., as it was the lowest tender. Some 800 poles ranging in size from 35 feet to 65 feet will be required.

Contract to Local Firm.

In considering the tenders for the supplying of sewer pipe for the sewer extensions this year, the council had the recommendation of the Commissioners and City Engineers that the tender of the Standard Plumbing and Heating Company be accepted, as it was the lowest.

The question arose as to whether vitrified pipe or concrete pipe should be used. The former was the recommendation before the council, while

the latter was considered in the tender of the Edmonton Concrete Co., a tender of \$2.75 per sq. yard.

The discussion resolved itself into a question as to whether, with the competing tenders practically the same, that of a local firm should be accepted, in view of the fact that no serious objection was lodged against the use of concrete pipe.

The motion was put that the tender of the Edmonton Concrete Co. be accepted. Ald. Garey moved in amendment that the matter be referred to the city engineer and Commissioners with a view to splitting the contract.

The amendment was lost and the motion carried as follows:

Yeas—Hyndman, Armstrong, Lund, McKinley and Miller.

Nays—Garey, Mould and McInnis.

The contract price is \$9,496. All the pipe are required to be joint to insure its efficiency.

Waterworks Building in Danger.

Roland Lines, city architect, reported on the waterworks building to the effect that it had settled badly and needed immediate attention to save it.

Ald. Garey had the matter referred to the Commissioners to take precautions to protect the building at once and to submit a report.

Ald. Mould thought it was a serious proposition if the walls should fall.

Ald. Miller wanted to know whether architect had to location of the building.

"That will be in the report of Mr. Francis," said Ald. Armstrong.

"When will we get the report?" asked Ald. Hyndman.

"I expect it in a few days now," was the reply. "Before Francis left he tried to get in communication with Lines on this matter, but could not do so. As far as I know the city put in the footings for the foundation and Dunlop put on the foundations later."

The Globe Lumber Co. proposed having yards at Block 7, Lot 9, at present owned by the city. The company wished this as a warehouse site

in Edmonton, as the headquarters of the company would be established here. The idea of warehouse property was to have a yard for unloading purposes. As the industrial committee is taking up the question, the matter was referred to this committee.

T. H. Clarke of the Edmonton Trades and Labor Council wrote objecting to poles being painted by low-priced and non-union men. As the work was already done, no action was taken.

R. W. Lines secured permission of the council for the erection of areas on Jasper avenue before the Garey Block, where repairs were being made.

The request that the Edmonton Gun Club be permitted to erect a building in the vicinity of Exhibition Park was referred to the Commissioners for a report.

The financial statement of the week amounting to \$41,456.70 was passed.

The tender of the Ottawa Car Co. for six cars at a cost of \$2,881 each, exclusive of the cost of the vestibules, was accepted, and the cars will be forwarded as at early a date as possible.

Ald. Mould drew attention to the disgraceful condition of the streets on the St. Albert road and on the Packing Plant trail. The mayor suggested that the attention of the road engineer be drawn to this and repairs initiated.

The Commissioners and the secretary were commissioned to proceed with the execution of the agreement between the city and the C.P.R. for the construction of the high level bridge and the entrance of the railway into the city. A communication was read from the Imperial Bank in which the bank satisfied the C.P.R. that the city's share of \$238,000 toward the cost of the bridge would be guaranteed in case the money was required before the money from the sale of the bonds could be secured.

Would not Take a Rebuke

Richmond, a. Mar. 29.—Because his employer, Frank Hastings, chided him for being slow on an errand Frank Byrd, a negro mill hand, killed him with an ax.

Major Is Not Hopeful.

St. John, March 30.—Major Milne, a British Army officer, is in the city on sick leave. He believes that the yellow peril is a real condition. He looks for certain war between the United States and Japan and declares that the onslaught of hordes of Chinese will at some future time be startling.

The Japanese, he said, cannot be trusted, and are steadily and surely preparing for a bloody struggle. Major Milne has served in the Far East for several years.

H. B. and P. Means Business.

Prince Albert, March 30.—What is taken here to be another evidence that the complete survey for the Hudson Bay and Pacific Railway is to be made, is that the engineers in hiring men for surveying parties are assuring them that they will have steady jobs, and that some of these are engaged for years.

Capital Want Ads. Bring Results.

WANTS TO ARBITRATE

Montreal Longshoremen Union Objects to the Bonus System of Payment.

Montreal, March 30.—In order to correct the habit formed by the longshoremen of Montreal of going on strike in the closing days of the season of navigation, Montreal shipping companies two years ago introduced a bonus system by which men who had worked through the season of navigation became entitled when the last ship left port to a bonus of two and a half cents for every hour worked. Last year this amounted to between \$40 and \$50 per man. The system did away with strikes, but never found favor in the eyes of the union. That body has now applied to the Minister of Labor for a Board of Conciliation under the Lemieux Act. The application has been granted and arbitrators named by both parties. Should the arbitrators endorse the bonus system it is likely that a strike will be called by the union, which complains that as the men have to sign individual contracts in order to obtain the bonus the union has no control whatever over them and might as well go out of business.

New Settler Killed.

Dauphin, Man., March 29.—A man named Holmes, from Haliburton, Ont., was knocked down by a shooting engine in the yards here yesterday and so badly injured that he died an hour afterwards. He and his brother were taking a car of settlers' effects to Paynton, Sask., and were staying there while the train was being made up. He was about 50 years old.

Mamma's Bread

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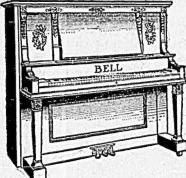


Leona Heimerman, Comedienne in the "Royal Chef" at the Empire on Friday

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THE MASTERS PIANO CO. place stupendous orders for pianos. Four car loads to arrive in Edmonton within sixty days, and in consideration of this great order the Manufacturers Co-Operate in a great Publicity Contest.

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Replies must be in by April 9th,
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The Piano will be awarded by a committee of prominent business men whose names will be announced later. To the next fifty who form the greatest number of words a Bond for \$100.00 will be issued, and to the next 25 a bond for \$50.00 will be given. These Bonds will be applied only on the purchase price of any new piano in our stock. We are the largest EXCLUSIVE PIANO DEALERS IN WESTERN CANADA our reputation for fair and square dealing is established and OUR ONE-PRICE SYSTEM PROTECTS THE PIANO BUYER and enables them to purchase an instrument at the lowest possible cash price.

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Late Sporting News

(Continued from Page Three)

CAPTAIN KIDD VS. CHANDLER

Our Doughty Rooter Takes Exception to the Remarks of the Calgary Player as Printed in the Alberta

In regard to the article which appeared in the Alberta on Friday, last under the caption "News from the Home Plate," and signed "Chandler," Capt. Kidd, our doughty rooter has taken exception to the remarks directed to his address, and is sending the attached letter to the Calgary paper. Capt. has consulted President Frank Gray, and other prominent officers of the Edmonton baseball club, and they are unanimous in stating that they have never discerned anything objectionable about his rooting. If Chan's

idea of objectionableness is a capacity to worry the visiting players, then Capt. is guilty, for he certainly does keep the opposing team guessing. But as far as the accepted meaning of objectionable goes, it does not exist in Mr. Kidd's case. He is an enthusiastic fan, who fights for his club to the last ditch; is steadfast in his attendance at home games, but never, in any sense of the word, says anything which could offend the ears of a lady. We append the letter:

To the Sporting Editor,
The Albertan:

Dear Sir—My attention was drawn to an article published in your paper of the 25th inst. written by Mr. Chandler, in his comments on Edmonton baseball. He certainly makes a very unfair attack on me for my methods of rooting. In fairness to myself and the management of the Edmonton club will you kindly insert the enclosed article.

Yours respectfully,
E. E. KIDD.

"Chandler vs. 'Capt.' Kidd."

Dear Sir—Baseball dope must lie at a low ebb in Calgary when your scribe, Mr. Chandler, has to lower himself (if such were possible) to write such an unscrupulous article to fill his column.

Mr. Editor, personally I do not care one iota for Chandler's article, but if it were true, then the Edmonton manager would say to blarney following such a thing as this. For during the last two seasons I have never missed a game and three-fourths of the games I watched and rooted from the grand stand at which a great many ladies were present. Now, had I been in the habit of hurling insults at the visiting players, the Edmonton management would have informed me and that pretty quickly, that my presence was undesirable. Mr. Editor, the fans of Edmonton know how to respect ladies, we do not have to take any lessons in politeness to the fair sex from Calgary. I am much obliged to Mr. Chandler for wishing to save me from a severe beating, 'tis evident I have never avoided one, for I have

always associated with the visiting players after the close of a game, and some of them are my warmest friends. Surely it is kind of Chandler to give his friend Vickerman, late of Calgary, such a nice write-up. It was unnecessary, the fans know Vic well for being a sound sensible sport; he certainly showed that by leaving Calgary for a real live sporting town like Edmonton. In conclusion, Mr. Editor, would your scribe at his earliest convenience supply me with a list of baseball phrases suitable for me to use during the much looked for coming season, so that I shall not offend the susceptible ears or delicate feelings of the Calgary players. Thanking you, in anticipation for insertion, I remain,

Yours respectfully,
F. E. "CAPT." KIDD.

Will Accept a Library

Detroit, Mich., March 29.—The common council of Detroit has ended a nine years' controversy by voting to accept Andrew Carnegie's offer of \$750,000 for a new central building and branch libraries.

The Man From Brodney's

By GEORGE BARR
MCUTCHEON

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OTTAWA MAN LUCKY

Shares in Large Fortune Left by a St. Louis Junk Dealer.

Ottawa, March 30.—An Ottawa is heir to part of a large fortune left by a lone ragpicker who died in destination in St. Louis in January last. The fortunate Ottawa is B. Foster, 45 Pretoria avenue, who is the oldest of three first cousins of Jeremiah McBain, an aged ragpicker and junk dealer at St. Louis, in whose safe after his death was found bonds worth \$60,000. McBain died in apparent destitution and had the bonds not been found he would have been buried in poverty's field.

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Gallon Tin Corn on Cob	65c
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Apples, 4 lbs. for	25c
Spy Apples, 3 lbs. for	25c
Lemons, per dozen	35c
Oranges, per dozen	25c to 50c
1 lb. Glass Honey	25c
Corn, a tin	10c
Bacon	10c
Tempeh, 2 lbs.	25c
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3 lb. Glass Dried Chip Beef	25c
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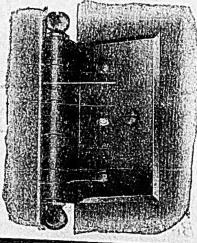
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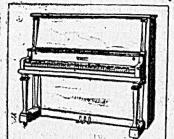
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ONE LETTER WAS BURNED

It was a Private Letter Said Former Deputy Attorney-General.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION

Mr. S. B. Woods Went Over and Explained the Files from his Former Department.

Yesterday afternoon's session of the A. & G. W. commission was entirely taken up with the examination of witnesses for reversion. Sidney B. Woods, formerly deputy attorney-general, was in the witness box for the greater part of the afternoon. J. E. Thom, private secretary to the attorney-general, was the only other witness, although Mr. McLeod was recalled and Mr. McMillan, local superintendent of the C.P.R., were also called and questioned.

Immediately after the Commissioners had taken their seats Mr. Walsh announced that he and Mr. Johnston had occupied the greater part of the time during the intermission to look through the two files that the attorney general had produced before lunch and which referred to the correspondence that had passed between him and Clark and Minty. Referring to the Clarke file, Mr. Walsh stated that there were several letters and documents on it that had absolutely no reference to the question in hand and that therefore they should be removed. This was done and the papers handed to Mr. Biggar, as he is Mr. Cross's representative. In the Minty file referred to the transaction, so far as put in an exhibit, complete, with the remaining letters on the Clarke file. These files are now known as Exhibits No. 9 and 10.

Mr. McLeod was then recalled, and in answer to a question by Mr. Walsh, he handed to him those documents which he had promised to produce during his previous examination. These consisted of a record of letters received in the treasury department from July 10th, year not specified, the record of letters received by the Executive Council, from Jan. 11th, 1910, and some letters from the treasury department taken from Mr. Emerson. These did not satisfy the council, however, and Mr. McLeod was asked to bring down the letter book of the executive department from October 5, 1905, until July 10, 1910, and also Book No. 1 in the treasurer's department, in order to ascertain at what date the record starts. Mr. McLeod was also asked to bring in the account of all telegrams sent from the treasurer's department and the executive committee from June, 1905, to October, 1909.

Mr. Woods on the Stand.

Sidney B. Woods, ex-deputy attorney-general, was the next witness called.

"You are the deputy attorney-general?" asked Mr. Walsh.

"No," was the reply, "I am not. I was from January, 1906, until the tenth of this month."

"You, in your official capacity, had supervision of the files in your department?"

"Yes, they were in my charge." "You are here in answer to a letter asking you to come here and produce any documents relative to the A. & G. W. railway. Have you any such documents to produce?"

"Nothing more than I have already given to you."

These documents were enumerated. They consisted of a file of papers headed "Memo for Hon. C. W. Cross," which was given to the counsel some days ago, a personal letter from Mr. Neals to Mr. Woods, and the reply, which were handed over on Monday, and another personal letter given to Mr. Walsh yesterday. These were put in as exhibits subject to the objections any other counsel might raise. Mr. Woods added that he had suggested to the head clerk in the Attorney-General's Department that it might be advisable to bring down the "suggested legislation" file, as it might contain some documents that might be of use.

"And does that complete the list of documents?" asked Mr. Johnston, who was examining Mr. Woods.

"Yes."

One Letter Was Burned.

"Do you know of any documents that were once on any of these files that are not there now?"

"No, not of any that are in existence."

"Then, do you mean to say that you know of documents that were once on these files and are not now in existence?"

"Yes I do," replied Mr. Woods.

"Pray, explain yourself."

"I can do that better if I have the files in my hand," declared Mr. Woods. "They were handed to him."

"One item I refer to is marked A35. It is not dated, but I think it was sent to the executive council on Dec. 12, 1909. This item is in the form of an extract from a letter that I received from Mr. Minty. Now, during the course of our investigations, Mr. Minty and I were not in the habit of dealing with each other at work length. This particular line of work was new to me, and we tried to help each other all we could. So, I say we became intimate."

"He sent me this letter that I am now referring to as 'S. B. Woods,' not as the deputy Attorney-General. It was entirely private and dealt with matters in relation to his company. He should never have been put on the files of the office. How it got there I do not remember. When I discovered it I took it off as I considered that it was my own private property. With it, as it happened, were pinned a few leaves containing some minutes dealt with in the executive council. These minutes were worthless. They were deadwood."

"Where are these papers now?" Mr. Johnston wanted to know.

"I burned them up," was the reply. "The letter was my private property and I burned it up in order to prevent Mr. Minty's personal affairs from becoming public property."

"When did you do this?"

"On Feb. 1st when I was preparing a file for Mr. Cross. Mr. Minty had written the letter in longhand, and as I knew he would not have a copy of it, I copied it out and sent him the copy."

"Perhaps Mr. Minty would not object to letting us see it?" asked Mr. Johnston. "That is, if he has it on file now."

"We'll discuss that later," replied Mr. Robson.

Other Papers Missing.

Mr. Woods then went on to show what other documents were missing from the file, and to explain his reasons that these were missing. The draft of the proposed mortgage, which Mr. Minty referred to in a letter to Mr. Woods, the witness showed was on another file and was marked E 18. He claimed to identify it by certain pencil notes which were on the margin. Various drafts and copies of telegrams referred to in letters and which are not on the file, Mr. Woods explained was the result of them having been sent from his office, or home by telephone. Some letters and telegrams, said Mr. Woods, should be on the files and they were not.

"Can you tell me why they are not?" asked Mr. Johnston.

"No, I can give no reason." "Whose custody would they be in before they reached the file?"

"The filing clerk's."

"Who is he?"

"One of the girls in the office."

"Can you remember if you gave these particular answers to anyone to put on the file?"

"No, I cannot."

"When these letters come in are they noted in a register?" asked Judge Harvey.

"Yes," replied Mr. Woods; and the register was ordered to be brought down.

"The reason there were so many telegrams sent back and forth," explained Mr. Woods, "is because Mr. Cross was very anxious to get Mr. Clarke here in order to get the railway started that fall. Sometimes I kept the original telegrams which were delivered at the house, and handed them in to be filed the next morning, and sometimes I did not. There was no fixed rule."

Never Had Original.

Speaking in reference to the memo of the agreement between Mr. Clarke and J. P. Morgan in regard to the sale of the bonds.

"We never had the original agreement or a copy of it in our possession," said Mr. Woods.

"You say you never had, or never saw the original?" asked Judge Harvey.

"I saw it, my lord," replied the witness. "I saw it in the Alberta Hotel here, when I asked Mr. Clarke to show me the agreement. I read it over hurriedly and noticed only clause two, referring to the amount of money he was—no, Clarke did not go to England until after that."

"Perhaps you saw it in the Waldorf in New York," suggested Mr. Bennett.

"I did not," declared Mr. Woods, indignantly. "I saw it in the Alberta Hotel in Edmonton."

Mr. Woods then made a virtual affidavit that all the documents relative to the A. & G. W. were now on the file with the exception of those he had made mention of.

The Cross-Examination.

Rising to cross-examine, Mr. Bennett first pointed out that Mr. Woods

had made an error in stating that the document now marked E 18 was the draft of the mortgage referred to in Mr. Minty's letter, for the pencil notes in the margin referred to chapters of legislation that were passed six or seven months later. Mr. Woods agreed that possibly he had mistaken the document.

"Who was the clerk in charge at the time you left the office?" asked Mr. Bennett.

"I do not know."

"Who was the filing clerk?"

"I don't know."

"It was the duty of some one in your office to keep the files intact and up-to-date, was it not?"

"Yes, provided they were public documents."

"And who decided that?"

"I did."

"Should not these files be in the same shape as any others in your office?"

"No, for all letters came directly to me without being opened in the office. And as it so happened there were a good many of these."

"Yes," replied Mr. Bennett, "that was what I was getting at. Personal letters happened along quite frequently in these negotiations."

"In regard to the letters that you say are gone," said Mr. Bennett, continuing, "do you say that from inference or by a distinct act of memory?"

"By inference and by memory both."

"That being so, you can't say that other letters and telegrams are not there, just those that you have determined are missing by seeing the rest of the correspondence?"

"Well, I remember fairly distinctly."

"It contains, then, with the exceptions taken down by the stenographer, all the letters to or from Minty, Clarke and the A. & G. W., and any other person or persons. These documents are all on the files?"

"Yes, I am as certain as any man can be," replied Mr. Woods, concluding his evidence.

Will See Telegrams.

At this point Mr. Walsh varied the proceedings by calling in Mr. J. McMillan, superintendent of the C.P.R. Telegraph Company. Mr. Walsh asked him what attitude the company would take in regard to the production of telegram sent.

"The order of the Commission," said Mr. McMillan, "empowers the production of all telegrams exchanged or sent by a dozen different persons since 1908 to the present time. It does not specify the subject or the nature of the business to which they refer. We take the stand that we should not produce our business unless it is clearly stated what telegrams are required by this court. We destroy all business that is six months old. There is now about seven months' business there, that is, about 40,000 telegrams. The greater part of it is business private and confidential between all manner of people. We do not think that we should expose all this to a general search."

"It will be necessary for this inquiry," said the chairman, "to lay hands on all telegrams bearing on this investigation. It is not necessary that they should all be exposed, but some must be in a position to show what telegrams have a bearing. Would you have any objection to the counsel for the Commission going through those telegrams?"

It could be arranged, Mr. McMillan said, if they had any idea what business was referred.

"How can anyone tell without seeing it?" said the chairman. "The telegram might have a bearing on the question but not be addressed to the railway company. It might be addressed to Mr. Clarke personally. The only way is to have somebody authorized to go over these telegrams."

"The stand I take is just one for the protection of our patrons," said Mr. McMillan.

"There is no danger of any of the other telegrams being made public," said the chairman, who added that an order of the Commission would be made authorizing the counsel for the Commission to go through the telegrams. Mr. McMillan asked if the search could be made in the telegraph company's office and Mr. Walsh agreed that it would be more convenient to do so.

"Our idea of our duty is," said Mr. Walsh, "that it is as much to protect from publication what should not be produced as to produce anything that should be produced."

At Mr. Walsh's suggestion the order will be drawn up so as to cover all the telegraph companies.

Hon. Mr. Cross' Secretary.

Mr. James E. Thom, private secretary to Hon. C. W. Cross, was the next witness called. Mr. Thom said that he had charge of Mr. Cross' correspondence although it was generally

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The Norwood Baseball Club will meet in Scott and Lake's store, Norwood Boulevard, this evening at 8.30 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Municipal and Improvement League of Edmonton, will be held in Oldfields Hall, Norwood Boulevard, Friday evening, April 1st, at 8 p.m. Important subjects will come up for discussion.

In the grass surrounding the high school gave No. 1 station a run yesterday afternoon about three o'clock. The blaze was extinguished with chemicals.

CARD OF THANKS.

Miss Gladys Genevieve Hetherington wishes to express her hearty appreciation and thanks to the very many kind friends who, by their support, enabled her to win the handsome second grand prize in the contest just closed.

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**BENNETT WOULDNT
PRODUCE LETTERS**
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Mr. Woods. A copy of the letter had already been exhibited. It had been put in his drawer and an oversight had not been put on the file. He had no other relevant documents.

Mr. Frank G. Bowes, chief clerk of the Attorney-General's Department, said all correspondence relating to the office came to him. He opened them and handed them to a clerk to file.

They were next handed to another clerk to enter in the letter book. After having been entered the files were brought back to Mr. Bowes, who distributed them as they required attention. It might happen he said, that a letter would be handed to Mr. Woods before being entered in the letter register.

"Have you," asked Mr. Walsh, "any recollection of a letter of a public character being received in regard to the A. & G. W., and handed to Mr. Woods in this way?"

"I have no recollection of any particular letter."

Mr. Bowes produced the "Suggested Legislation" file which he said, contained some letters referring to legislation in regard to A. & C. W.

"Did you know that any documents except those which are now here on other files were removed from the files?"

"No."

"Did you take any off?"

"No."

"Are there any other documents in your office bearing on these questions?" continued Mr. Walsh.

"I have been through all the files I could think of," said Mr. Bowes, and that's all I was able to find."

Mr. Bennett cross-examined the witness in regard to his recollection of particular letters, but Mr. Bowes pointed out that his handling of the correspondence was simply a routine matter and that he could remember the contents or what was done with particular letters.

"Was the file taken to Mr. Woods' house?" asked Mr. Bennett.

"I have no knowledge yet," said Mr. Bowes.

"Is not any part of it?"

"No."

"There is a letter saying that telegrams are enclosed and although the letters are on the file, the telegrams are not. Can you give any explanation of how it is those telegrams are not on the file?"

"I could tell you how it might have happened."

"Do you know how it did happen?"

"No."

Public Works Documents.

Mr. John Stocks, deputy Minister of Public Works, identified the files from his office which he handed to the Premier to be taken to the legislature.

"Are there any other documents except those on these files?"

"No."

"No documents were destroyed?"

"No."

Mr. Stocks said that he did not know that the minister had any private files. It had been his custom to turn over all letters on departmental matters to be placed on the departmental files.

Mr. Stocks explained that the files did not contain a copy of the A. and G. W. specifications. There had been two copies. One had gone to the minister who had given it to the Premier, and the other had gone to Mr. Waddell, the engineer for the A. and G. W.

"Was there any report made to the minister by your department on the A. and G. W.?" asked Mr. O. M. Biggar.

"Merely memoranda."

"Are they on file?"

"I don't think so."

"What is the explanation of that?"

asked Mr. Biggar.

"No copies were made."

"What became of the originals?"

"They went to the minister. They were hardly reports."

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book. Mr. Minty promised to bring down the original A. & G. W. mint book, and several other documents.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bennett, Mr. Minty admitted having documents and correspondence with F. A. Emerson, R. R. Sullivan, Falkener, Hawes, Smith (a solicitor in London), and Baums. Then he promised to let Mr. Walsh see.

Commission Will Adjourn.

The Commission will adjourn its session this afternoon for a week, because the adjournment yesterday Mr. Walsh made this announcement in outlining the course the work of the Commission would take. When all the documents had been produced, he said, the work of the counsel would really begin. All the documents produced would have to be gone over as well as a search made in the four telegraph offices. That would take at least a week, perhaps longer. Some witnesses still remained to be examined along the lines taken up to the present. They were Mr. Cushing, Mr. Clarke and Mr. Goddard, secretary of the A. and G. W. In regard to Mr. Cushing's absence, Mr. Walsh said that it was his (Mr. Walsh's) fault. Through a misunderstanding the subpoena had been sent to Mr. Cushing's hotel in Edmonton and he had not gone before starting for the east. Mr. Robson had said at the first session in regard to Mr. Clarke's presence before the Commission was convened. Mr. Goddard was ill at Winnipego and it could not be said when he would be able to come.

Commissioner Will Adjourn.

"Our record was kept of correspondence?"

"What files were kept in the Attorney-General's office dealing with A. & G. W. Company?"

"A file to Mr. Minty and a file to Mr. Clarke were the only two."

"There doesn't seem to be any railway file?"

"No."

"You have seen the files produced?"

"Not since they were brought down. They were handed to Mr. Woods by me a couple of days ago."

"Tell whether or not that file as it now is comprises the file as you handed it to the Deputy Attorney-General a couple of days ago?"

"To the best of my knowledge."

The same of the Minty file.

"From what custody did you get those files a couple of days ago?"

"From my filing cabinet."

"Who had charge of the files?"

"I had."

"Was there ever on the W. R. Clarke file any documents other than those now here?"

"No."

"Nor on the Minty file?"

"No."

"Were there ever any documents of any kind that should have been placed on those files and were not?"

"No."

"Does the Minty file contain all that passed between Mr. Cross and Mr. Minty?"

"Yes."

"Is the same true in reference to the Clarke file?"

"Yes."

"So far as your knowledge goes no letter or telegram ever passed between Mr. Cross and Mr. Clarke?"

"Not as far as my knowledge goes."

"Have you or has anybody with you knowledge or instructions deposited any correspondence?"

"No."

"Were any letters written by the Attorney-General in his personal capacity?" asked Mr. Herchum.

"You've got them there."

"Has Mr. Cross any private files?"

"That's what I understand these are."

"Are you prepared to say that there are not nor ever have been any letters, copies, telegrams or agreements relative except what are in these exhibits?"

"Yes."

"The Clarke file was prepared about the time this question first came up?"

"About that time."

"Why is there no letter or file from Mr. Clarke?"

"Because there are not any."

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ONE LETTER WAS BURNED

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written by a stenographer. He would see it after it was written and looked after the filing of it.

"I suppose carbon copy of all correspondence was kept?" asked Mr. Walsh.

"That was the general rule."

"What record was kept of correspondence?"

"Our letters relating to one subject would be put on separate file."

"What files were kept in the Attorney-General's office dealing with A. & G. W. Company?"

"A file to Mr. Minty and a file to Mr. Clarke were the only two."

"There doesn't seem to be any railway file?"

"No."

"You have seen the files produced?"

"Not since they were brought down. They were handed to Mr. Woods by me a couple of days ago."

"Tell whether or not that file as it now is comprises the file as you handed it to the Deputy Attorney-General a couple of days ago?"

"To the best of my knowledge."

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SPECIAL AUCTION SALE
Friday April 1st

Commencing at 2 p.m., at 899 Namayo Ave., a few doors north of Heinrich, when the following goods will be sold:

Crockery ware, comprising plates of all sizes; cups and saucers, pitchers, cake dishes, water pitchers and tumblers, teapots, quantity of fancy chinaware, etc.

Tinware, comprising everything used in kitchen and pantry.

Also, a large quantity of groceries, sugar, canned fruit, pickles, baking soda, cereals, tobacco, flour, soap, etc.

Also, a quantity of new hardware. Don't miss this sale.

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